

**Today's Worship**  
**June 13, 2021**  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

**OPENING PRAYER** Chris Hester

**MUSIC** Standing On the Promises All

Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior  
Standing, standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail.  
By the living word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God.

I'm standing on the Rock of Ages  
Safe from all the storm that rages  
Rich but not from Satan's wages  
I'm standing on the solid rock.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior  
Standing, standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

I'm standing on the Rock of Ages  
Safe from all the storm that rages  
Rich but not from Satan's wages  
I'm standing on the solid rock.

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Standing on the promises of God, my Savior  
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**PASTORAL PRAYER** Mr. Hester

**LORD'S PRAYER** All  
**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. AMEN**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Job 3 (NRSV)

After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. Job said: "Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, 'A man-child is conceived.' Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it. Let gloom and deep darkness claim it. Let clouds settle upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it. That night—let thick darkness seize it! let it not rejoice among the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months. Yes, let that night be barren; let no joyful cry be heard in it. Let those curse it who curse the Sea, those who are skilled to rouse up Leviathan. Let the stars of its dawn be dark; let it hope for light, but have none; may it not see the eyelids of the morning— because it did not shut the doors of my mother's womb, and hide trouble from my eyes. "Why did I not die at birth, come forth from the womb and expire? Why were there knees to receive me, or breasts for me to suck? Now I would be lying down and quiet; I would be asleep; then I would be at rest with kings and counselors of the earth who rebuild ruins for themselves, or with princes who have gold, who fill their houses with silver. Or why was I not buried like a still-born child, like an infant that never sees the light? There the wicked cease from troubling, and there the weary are at rest. There the prisoners are at ease together; they do not hear the voice of the taskmaster. The small and the great are there, and the slaves are free from their masters. "Why is light given to one in misery, and life to the bitter in soul, who long for death, but it does not come, and dig for it more than for hidden treasures; who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad when they find the grave? Why is light given to one who cannot see the way, whom God has fenced in? For my sighing comes like my bread, and my groanings are poured out like water. Truly the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me. I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest; but trouble comes."

**MUSIC** Shout to the Lord All

My Jesus, my savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your Name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.  
(Repeat)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Rev. Dr. Bruce

**SERMON** **Black Hole**

**MUSIC** Ancient Words All

Ancient words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to use through sacrifice  
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ

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For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
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**BENEDICTION** Mr. Hester



**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Margie Barron  
Max Chosewood  
Dick Fleming  
Mike Hollimon (shoulder surgery)  
Family of Lonnie Satterfield  
Carol Shay

**Continued Prayers For:**

Pat Adams, Bill Anderson, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Judy Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Walter P. Emerson Family, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Carol and Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Sharon Walton, Teresa Wheeler, Linda Yocum, John Young, all fighting cancer

**Our Service Men and Women:**

Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Keenen McDaniel, Mason McDaniel, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

**Missionaries:**

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan, Ley Mucun (HUGS Guatemala)

**Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, [ljordan4751@charter.net](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net)) for updates to the prayer list.**

**Opportunities this Week**

*Tuesday, June 15*

Good News at Noon 6:30PM at Good News  
(Jean Prezel [jeanprezel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanprezel@gmail.com), 678-720-6945)

Bible Study 7PM virtual

(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, [chrishester23@gmail.com](mailto:chrishester23@gmail.com))

*Wednesday, June 16*

Bible Study 7:30PM virtual

(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))

*Thursday, June 17*

Bible Study 10:30AM virtual

(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))

Wesley Small Group at Sherry and Rob Bruce's home  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))

Young Wesley Small Group at Jennifer and Johnny Sepulveda's home  
(Jennifer Sepulveda 678-780-6421, [jsep41914@gmail.com](mailto:jsep41914@gmail.com))

*Sunday, June 20*

*Father's Day*

The Current Worship any time via You Tube  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))

Children's Sunday School 9:15AM virtual  
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, [chrishester23@gmail.com](mailto:chrishester23@gmail.com))

Pages Adult Sunday School class 10AM Annex classroom  
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, [rgglenn@aim.com](mailto:rgglenn@aim.com))

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10AM Annex basement/virtual  
(John Wright 404-281-9820, [grampajohngrumps@gmail.com](mailto:grampajohngrumps@gmail.com))

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School class 10AM Annex garage  
(Lamar Jordan 770-536-9043, [ljordan4751@charter.net](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net))

Traditional Worship 11AM Annex pavilion and streaming online  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))

Leadership Team 2PM at the Annex  
(Ben Buchan 770-402-2884, [jbbuchan@gmail.com](mailto:jbbuchan@gmail.com))

Book Discussion Group 4PM virtual  
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, [rob.bruce@ngumc.net](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.net))



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*Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ*

**Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!**



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jennie Tomlin	6/14
Heyward Patterson	6/15
Ben Bassett	6/19

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**Next Week's Sermon:**

**Words Have Ended**

*Job 31:35-40*

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